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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action, mailed 26 June 2002, Applicant requests that the above-captioned patent application be amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS~~Please cancel without prejudice claims 43 – 49, 63 and 64.~~

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REMARKS

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DRAWINGS

The Drawings stand objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a) for not showing the thermal interface connecting the housing and the connector. These elements have been cancelled from the claims.

CLAIM REJECTION 35 USC 112

Claims 43-49 stand objected to as not containing a full, clear, concise and exact written description of the thermal interface connecting the housing and the collector.

Claim 63 stands objected to as not containing a full, clear, concise and exact written description of a solvent dissolving the first material.